

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A portable food dispenser comprising:

a. a first container, the first container having a pair of container slots and a pair of container tabs;

b. a lid that covers a top opening of the first container, the lid operational between a first position and a second position, wherein the lid is integral with the first container, such that when the lid is in the first position it covers substantially all of the top opening of the first container, and when the lid is in the second position it covers only a portion of the top opening of the first container;

c. a handle on the lid, wherein the handle includes a pair of handle tabs positionable to fit into the pair of container slots to secure the lid in the first position, and a pair of handle slots configured to connect with the pair of container tabs to secure the entire lid in the second position; and

d. a second container, wherein the second container is capable of fitting inside the first container.

2. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, further comprising a cover for the second container.

3. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 2, wherein the cover contains an opening.

4. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 2, wherein a portion of the cover can be removed to create an opening in the cover.

5. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 3, wherein the cover includes a removable cap that covers the opening in the cover.

6. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first container is formed from a unitary blank of corrugated cardboard.

7. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the second container is formed from thermoformed polyethylene.

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20. (Currently amended) A portable food dispenser comprising:

a. a first container, the first container having a top opening;

b. a lid comprising a first and a second part that covers the top opening of the first container, wherein the lid is operational between a first position and a second position, such that when the lid is in the first position it covers substantially all of the top opening of the first container, and when the lid is in the second position it covers only a portion of the top opening of the first container; and

c. a handle on the lid, wherein the handle includes a first slot and a second slot spaced apart from one another, the first slot and the second slot configured to connect with a first tab and a second tab, respectively, of the first container,

~~wherein the first tab and the second tab protrude from a side of the first container, where the side is parallel to the handle when the lid is in the first position.~~

wherein in the second position the first and the second lid parts are secured to the first container by the first and second slots and the first and second tabs.

21. (Original) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, wherein the lid is integral with the first container.

22. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, wherein the first container is formed from a unitary blank of corrugated cardboard.

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24. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, wherein the lid includes fold lines to accommodate folding the lid upon itself when the first and second slots are mated with the first and second tabs.

25. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first slot comprises an inverted T shape.

26. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 1, wherein the handle includes fold lines to accommodate folding the handle flat to the lid.

27. (Previously presented) The portable food dispenser of claim 20, further comprising a second container that is capable of fitting inside the first container.